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Application No. : 09/919,408

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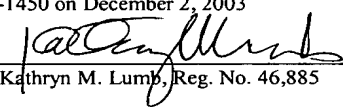
For : METHOD FOR ISOLATING CELLS EXPRESSING
FLK-2 RECEPTORS AND ISOLATED
POPULATIONS OF CELLS THAT EXPRESS FLK-2
RECEPTORS

Examiner : P. Gambel

Art Unit : 1644

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request a **three-month** extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **three-month extension fee**, and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Appl. No. 09/919,408
Amdt. dated Dec. 2, 2003
Reply to Office Action of June 2, 2003

Amendment to the Title

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

Method For Isolating Cells Expressing Flk-2 Receptors ~~and Isolated Populations of Cells~~
~~That Express Flk-2 Receptors~~